AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph that appears under the heading "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" at page 2, lines 2-16.

Please replace the deleted paragraph with the replacement paragraph below, at page 2, lines 2-16. Insertions are indicated by underlining. No new matter is added.

--This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/425,165, filed on November 8,2002, entitled VENDOR APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE OF A SERVICE PROVIDER APPLICATION FOR CLIENT-SERVER BASED SERVICE DELIVERY; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/424,832, filed on November 8, 2002, entitled SERVICE-VENDOR REQUEST PROCESSING FOR CLIENT-SERVER SERVICE DELIVERY; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/424,905, filed on November 8, 2002, entitled APPLICATION PACKAGING AND BRANDING IN A FEATURE/SERVICE/SOLUTION CLIENT-SERVER DELIVERY ENVIRONMENT; U.S. Provisional Application No.60/424,906, filed on November 8, 2002, entitled FEATURE-BASED SOLUTION PROVISIONING FOR CLIENT-SERVER DATA SERVICES; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60,424,910, filed on November 8, 2002, entitled FEATURE/CONCEPT BASED LOCAL REQUEST FORMATION FOR CLIENT-SERVER DATA SERVICES, the specifications and drawings of which are incorporated herein in full by reference.--